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FOR BUCHANAN FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. TO KEEP YOU POSTED, FOLEY IS ON TRACK WITH ORDERS FOR
JULY 1 ETA. WIFE CORA WILL BE IN THE JUNE CLASS AND WILL
FOLLOW WITH FAMILY PROBABLY AUGUST-SEPTEMBER.

2. FOR CLYATT FROM MCCALL: THE DG HAS GONE FORWARD WITH
THE MEMO TO SPRINGSTEEN, COPY OF WHICH I POUCHED TO YOU.
SINCE SPRINGSTEEN WILL BE IN LENINGRAD MAY 16 WITH EXECUTIVE
SEMINAR, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE SAW
OR FOCUSED ON THAT MEMO BEFORE DEPARTURE. HE HAS, HOW-
EVER, BEEN THE OBSTACLE. IN THE EVENT YOU ENCOUNTER
SPRINGSTEEN, AND SUBJECT COMES UP, POINTS TO STRESS ARE
(A) THAT YOUR PROJECT IS TRAINING, NOT RPT NOT RESEARCH,
(B) FOR AN ONWARD ASSIGNMENT TO SOV IN A POSITION DEALING
WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY, (C) AS
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PART OF THE ONGOING EFFORT TO REBUILD AND TRAIN THE SOVIET
SPECIALIST CORPS TO DEAL WITH A CHANGING AND EXPANDING U.S.-
SOVIET RELATIONSHIP. JUDGMENT HERE IS THAT THE DG IS DETER-
MINED TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT AND THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR
SELLING IT TO SPRINGSTEEN RESTS WITH HIM.

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